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THE HONORABLE  
CARLOS J. MOORHEAD  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEAR MR. MOORHEAD:

I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 21 TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE ON BEHALF OF YOUR CONSTITUENT, (

CONCERNING THE IMPRISONMENT IN ARGENTINA  
OF SEVERAL ARGENTINE CITIZENS, AND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S  
REPLY OF FEBRUARY 10, A COPY OF WHICH WE RECEIVED  
ON APRIL 20.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS THE LATEST THAT WE HAVE  
ON EACH OF THE CASES IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED AN  
INTEREST:

WE BELIEVE THAT PABLO BOHOSLAVSKY IS STILL IN PRISON  
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AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH (A SO-  
CALLED PEN PRISONER, FROM THE SPANISH ACRONYM "PODER

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EJECUTIVO NACIONAL"), BUT WE WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA.

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT JOSE ERLICH, BUT WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA AND WILL FORWARD THE REPLY TO YOU.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NUMBER OF PEN PRISONERS IN ARGENTINA AS OF APRIL 20 WAS DOW  
TO 199 (FROM  
APPROXIMATELY 650 IN DECEMBER 1981). INTERIOR  
MINISTER LLAMIL RESTON HAS SAID THAT NO PRISONERS  
WOULD BE HELD IN PEN STATUS BY THE END OF 91983.

SINCERELY,

HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN  
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR  
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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